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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowance of the claims. Responsive to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance (the "Statement") in the Notice of Allowability dated July 10, 2012, Applicant comments as follows.

Applicant agrees that the claims are allowable in view of the cited references, taken singly or in combination. Applicant respectfully notes that, to the extent that the Examiner's Statement uses and/or attributes to any claim language not appearing in it, or language extraneous to it, the claim is not limited by such language. Instead, each claim is defined only by its language, and that language speaks for itself.

Additionally, Applicant notes that the dependent claims are allowable for reasons similar to those for which their respective parent claims are allowable, as well as for the unique and nonobvious combinations of features recited in each claim. Lastly, Applicant notes that there are additional reasons to those stated by the Examiner, such as those set forth in the intrinsic record, as to why the present claims are patentable over the art of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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